

The Affordable Care Act - Assisting Your Patrons



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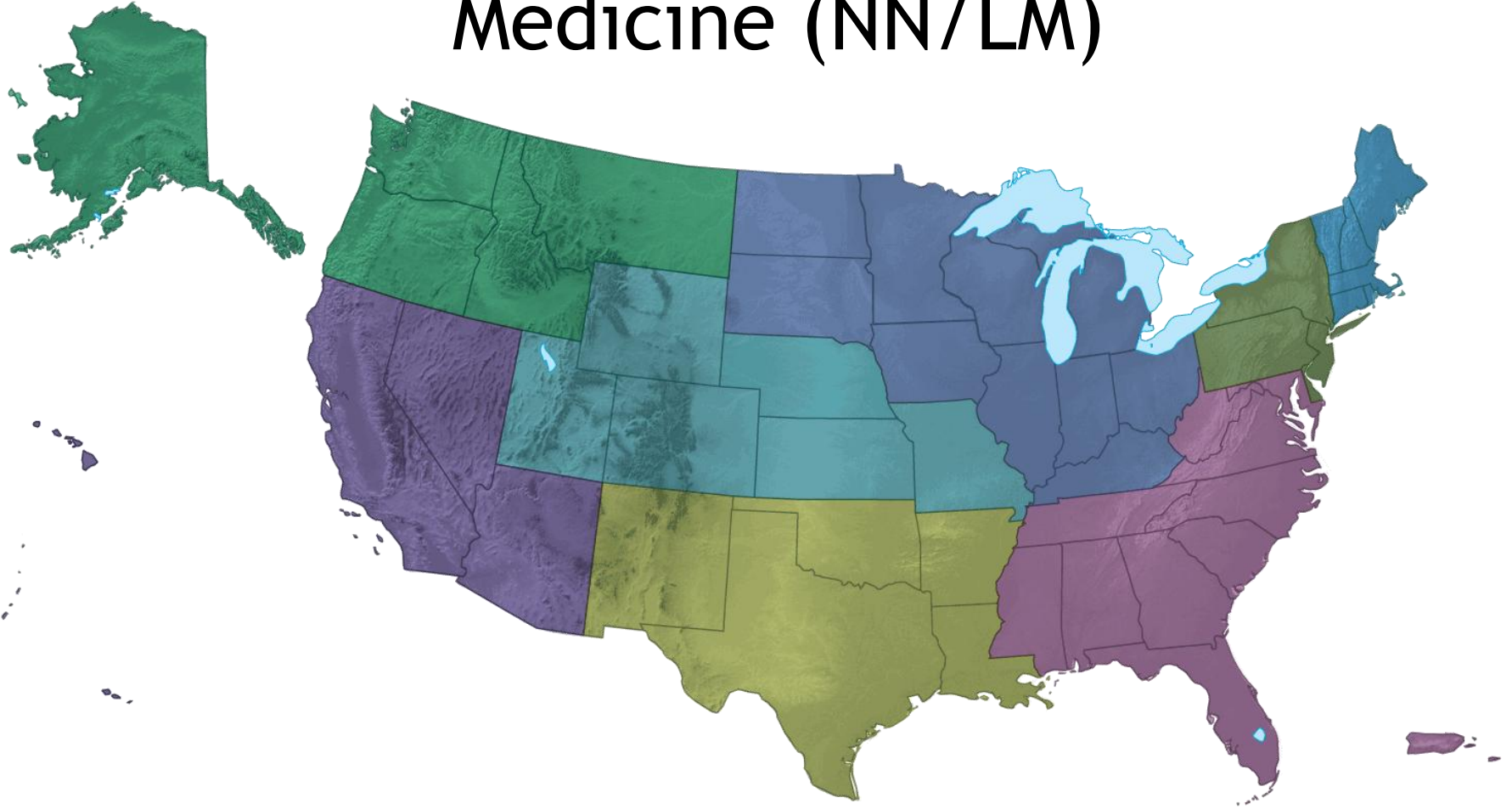
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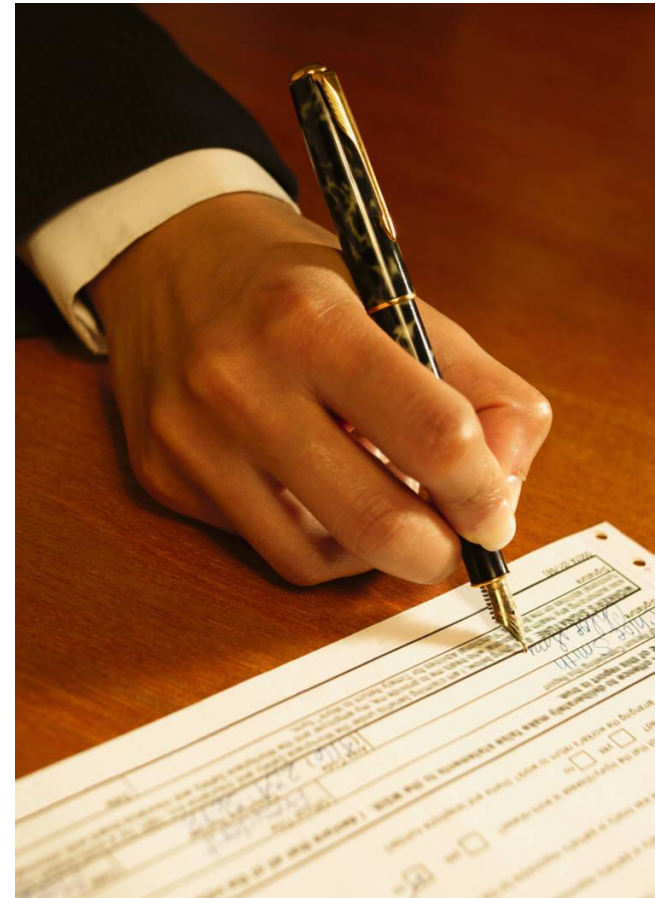


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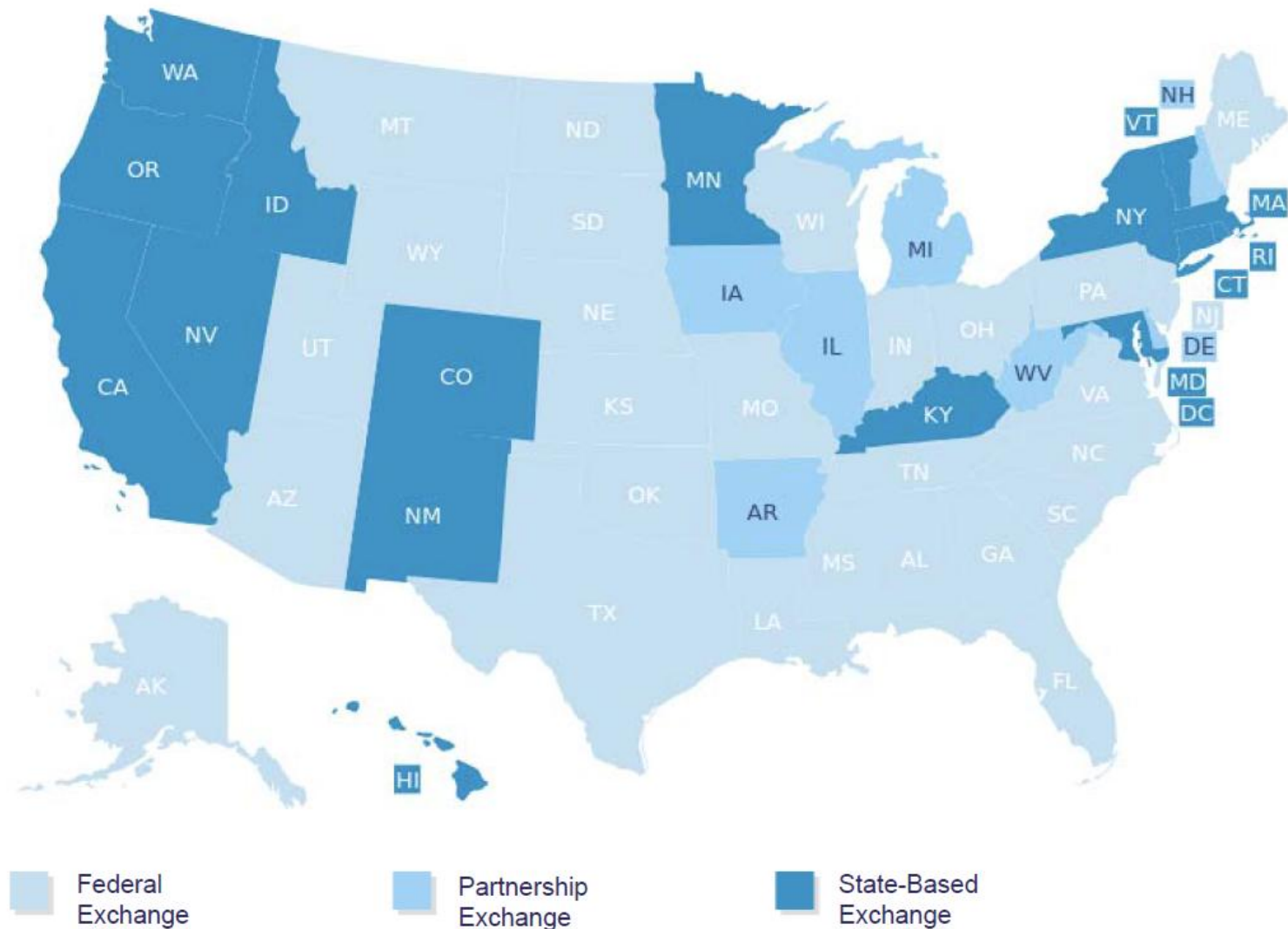
Affordable Care Act: The Basics



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The Health Insurance Marketplace is coming soon

A new way to get affordable coverage launches October 1.

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Supporting Library Capacity to Respond to Patron Health Information Requests

Effective July 1, 2013, WebJunction and our partners at [ZeroDivide](#) have launched a new project to provide information to the library community regarding opportunities and resources to connect patrons to health and wellness information.




For more information, visit our [FAQ page](#). Please [sign up](#) to receive updates about this project, including details about webinars and new additions to the resources made available through WebJunction.

This project is supported through an agreement with the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), and while work is just getting under way, the following is intended to support state and public libraries in understanding initial priorities for this work.

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Thanks to all who attended today's webinar on libraries and the ACA. The archive is up!
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Affordable Care Act (ACA) Resources

What is the Affordable Care Act?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 23, 2010. A brief outline of each Title (or section), as well as the full text of the ACA can be found at [The Affordable Human Services \(HHS\)](#). On October 1, 2013, open enrollment in the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#) begins for coverage starting as early as January 2014. The initial open enrollment period closes March 31, 2014.

What is the role of libraries in the Affordable Care Act?

As trusted information providers, libraries may see an increased demand in patron requests regarding the ACA. The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has been in conversations with several government Regional Medical Libraries (RMLs) has been working with their state libraries to provide information.

More information about the [ACA and the Role of Libraries](#) is also available from the American Library Association (ALA).

On Friday, July 26, 2013, OCLC (Online Computer Library Center, Inc.) WebJunction hosted an informative webinar, "[Libraries & Health Insurance: Preparing for October 1.](#)" The session was recorded and a [Libraries connecting patrons to ACA resources](#)" was also recorded. **new!**

Libraries and information providers are encouraged to link users to information provided by [HealthCare.gov](#). HealthCare.gov has created several [widgets and badges](#) in English and Spanish to quickly link to the site. A badge is provided and can quickly be added to already existing websites.

Recent Updates **new!**

- [Navigator Grants Recipients](#) **PDF**

On August 15, 2013, grant awards were announced to 105 Navigator grant applicants in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces. These Navigator grantees and their staff will serve as Navigators and provide assistance in shopping for and enrolling in plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace beginning this fall. Information on Navigators in the SCR can be found in the table below.

- [Healthy Young America Video Contest](#)

HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and Young Invincibles announced the Healthy Young America video contest in an effort to inform young people about health insurance coverage and new options.

Key Resources

- [HealthCare.gov](#)

HealthCare.gov and the Spanish version [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](#) are the primary websites for information about the ACA and were designed to help Americans prepare for the changes ahead. A toll free 1-800-368-0163 (TTY/TDD). Operators can provide educational information now, and enrollment assistance after October 1, in more than 150 different languages.

The [Get Insurance tab](#) of the HealthCare.gov site provides customized information on the Health Insurance Marketplace for individuals and families as well as small business owners. Starting October 1, 2013, users will be able to see various plan options. Prior to that date, information will be provided to help people get ready for the process.

- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#)

CMS has been designated as the HHS division responsible for the rollout of the ACA.

The site contains [Publications and articles](#) on the Health Insurance Marketplace including draft versions of the individual and employee ACA application. Additional information about the role of Nav

The Role of The Library



- Do your homework
- Determine your role
- Gather resources
- Identify partners
- Remember you are not alone





Time for Questions

Thank you!

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<http://nnlm.gov/scr/outreach/aca.html>

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